

## NEWS OF UTAH AND ADJOINING STATES

## Ogden News

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## MAN IS VICTIM OF OGGEN THUGS

Charles Lassin Is Badly Injured and Robbed of \$180.

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Ogden, Sept. 18.—Charles Lassin, who says he is from Michigan, and who came to Ogden two days ago from Helper, in company with another man, was made the victim of a murderous attack at noon today on the railroad yards here, and was robbed of \$180.

The assailants, two in number, beat Lassin with rocks and clubs, fracturing his skull and severely injuring him. He was taken to the hospital, apparently with only a short time to live, and while his condition late today was somewhat improved, he is said to be in a precarious state.

It was learned that two men whose descriptions answered that of the assailants had taken a westbound freight train out of Ogden, and were stopped by Hutchins and Naylor, with Policemen Chambers and Davidson, were sent west on passenger train No. 1 tonight, with a view to intercepting the freight train before the men had gone far into Nevada. Word was received late tonight that the officers had overtaken the train by Monticello, Nev., and had arrested several men, some of whom are said to answer the description. They will be brought to the city on train No. 6 in the morning.

## ESCAPING PRISONER SHOT

Frank Donahue Runs From Chain Gang and Is Stopped by a Bullet.

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Ogden, Sept. 18.—While attempting to escape from the city chain gang this evening, Frank Donahue was stopped by a bullet from the revolver of Policeman Robert Paine. The ball struck Donahue in the small of the back and being diverted by a rib on the left side, ranged around the body, plunging its way through the flesh and ending in the left breast, being prevented later by Dr. Browning, city physician.

William Davis, another member of the chain gang, made a break for liberty at the same time as Donahue and succeeded in getting away, several bullets fired after him going astray.

Donahue and Davis were arrested Friday on the charge of mendacity and having entered pleas of guilty, were sentenced to ten days imprisonment in the city jail, being sent out today, with others, to the gravel pit east of the city to work. Donahue was not to be released tonight as dangerous.

## ARRANGE FOR TAFT VISIT

Committees Meet at Weber Club and Complete All the Details for President's Call.

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Ogden, Sept. 18.—All committees to take part in arrangements for the visit of President W. H. Taft met last evening at the Weber club to complete details. The committees are as follows:

Arrangements—A. L. Brewer, J. L. Clark, A. T. Wright, J. A. Howell, Joseph Sowerby, F. J. Kelsel, John Piegore, William Glassman and John M. Browning.

Reception—H. H. Rolapp, M. S. Browning, B. G. Blackman, J. W. Abbott, O. B. Madison, H. E. Perry, C. J. Humphris, L. W. Shurtliff, E. T. Hulaniski and H. Last.

Transportation—William Van Allen, Willard Sowerby, A. P. Bigelow, D. A. Smyth, Jacob Christensen, John Piegore, James Piegore, W. A. Whitney and E. C. Manson.

Entertainment—C. R. Hollingsworth, George W. Davis, J. H. De Vine, J. C. Nye, A. R. Heywood, T. S. Browning, J. S. Lewis and F. M. Driggs.

## OGDEN SCOTCHMEN FORM A NEW ORGANIZATION

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Ogden, Sept. 18.—The Scotchmen of Ogden met at Union Labor hall last night and perfected a permanent organization with the election of officers and the appointment of a committee to draft rules and by-laws for the organization. The officers elected last night are: William N. Kurland, president; Charles E. Smith, first vice president; William McClure, second vice president; Sam Drysdale, fourth vice president; and William Macdonald, fifth vice president.

## POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Ogden, Sept. 18.—Edythe Irene, the 15-year-old daughter of Dr. John and Elizabeth Drider, died at the family residence, 225 Twenty-sixth street, at 11:15 this morning. The young lady had been a patient sufferer of pneumonia and complications for the past two months.

She is survived by three sisters and four brothers—Harry E. Drider of Salt Lake, George Robert Drider of Ogden, Charles Drider, Mrs. D. D. Smith, Mrs. Fred E. Williams, Miss Anna E. Drider and John J. Drider, all of Ogden.

Edythe Irene was born in Ogden, April 26, 1894. She was a high school student in the class of '11 until the time of her sickness which began in June. She had many young friends here and in Salt Lake.

## FEDERAL PLUMBING IS CONDEMNED IN OGDEN

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Ogden, Sept. 18.—The report of a special government inspector who recently inspected the Ogden federal building is rather sensational in its disclosures regarding the building. The inspector claims that the plumbing is defective and has condemned the same.

It is also understood that the plumbing has been ordered taken up and replaced according to the specifications made by the government officers.

The doing of this will require a great deal of time, and it means that the moving of the postoffice into the new building will be delayed for several months. It also means that the floors, ceilings, and in some places the marble work of the building, will have to be removed in order to get at the pipes and go over the plumbing.

## If not satisfied, try Century Printing

—It will please you. Century Printing Company, 55-57 Postoffice Place.

Miss Lillian Oliver announces that she will register for the Monday and Wednesday, Studio 55 South Main.

Dancing Conservatory hall, Monday, Hauerbach's band.

## DANCING SOCIALS

At the Ogden, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

## CONCRETE BIG CANAL SPECIAL ELECTION PLANS

Directors of Davis & Weber Counties Canal Company Decide on Big Expenditure.

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Ogden, Sept. 18.—The board of directors of the Davis & Weber Counties Canal company, at a meeting in J. C. Nye's office, decided in favor of expending \$550,000 in concreting the company's canal from east in Utah to the terminus on the Sand Ridge, a distance of 3.45 miles; the raising of the reservoir in East canyon 30 feet, and the building of a power plant at the Ritter farm, five miles south of Ogden, where 5,000 horsepower will be generated.

The concreting of the present canal calls for an expenditure of \$250,000, the work on which is to commence Oct. 1. Part of this aqueduct will be reinforced and all of it will be of a most substantial nature.

## OGDEN CITIZEN IS DEAD

William McFarland Dies of General Debility—Disease Is Unexpected—No Funeral Plans.

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Ogden, Sept. 18.—William McFarland, one of the early builders of Utah and among the most highly respected citizens of West Weber, died at his home in West Weber this morning at 10:05 o'clock of general debility. Mr. McFarland did not enjoy good health through the summer, and his taking away was not expected at this time.

The deceased was born in Scotland in the year 1838. He came to Utah in 1855, locating at West Weber in 1859, where he resided the balance of his life.

He is survived by a wife, eight sons, two daughters, twenty-three grandchildren, three brothers and one sister, all of whom reside at West Weber and Ogden.

Mr. McFarland followed farming all his life and he was among the pioneers of sturdy manhood in the upbuilding of this state and Weber county.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

## FIRST TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Successful One Held at Huntington, Lasting Three Days—Many Teachers in Attendance.

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Huntington, Sept. 18.—A successful county teachers' institute was held here this week, ending at noon today, under the direction of Don C. Woodward, county superintendent. There were forty-six teachers present as follows: Raymond J. Rutt, Lewis G. Cowles, Marion B. Smith, L. Nettie Reeson and Mary J. Beal, Green River; F. M. Reynolds, Jr., Miss Nettie M. W. Taylor, Desert Lake; E. M. Erickson, Mira McKee, Minnie Rideout, Evelyn Rideout and Grace Cox, Cleveland; M. J. Blackburn, Carlos Woodward, Irene Branch, Bertha Brasher, Maud Criddle, Metty McArthur, Mrs. J. H. Hendrichsen, Katie Mathie, Huntington; Neils J. Christensen and Maud Wakefield, Lawrence; Alpha Barton, Evelyn Law, and Mabel Behn, Castle Dale; F. W. Reid, Leah Tuttle, Belle Fox, Gladys McDougal, and William G. Pearce, Jr., Orangeville; G. A. Wegeland, F. A. Kippack, Lillian Nelson, Laura Rasmussen, and Barton, Snow; George Swenson, Emory Johnson and Agnes Johnson, and Mrs. Keynolds and Hilda Barton, Clawson.

Professors Mosiah Hall and Howard Briggs were the instructors. The programs throughout the three days of the institute were good and were interspersed with appropriate songs by members of the classes and select music by Mrs. Tena Mathie.

## AN OLD PIONEER DIES.

Andrew Nelson Dies After Illness of Some Months.

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Manti, Sept. 18.—Yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock, Andrew Nelson, an old-time resident and pioneer of this valley, passed away after an illness of several months from a complication of diseases. Deceased was born in Denmark, March 8, 1824, and became a member of the Mormon church in 1851, crossing the plains soon after and locating in Manti in 1853.

## INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Junius Spencer Has to Have Stitches in His Arm.

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Scott, Sept. 18.—Today while James Spencer of Draper was unloading baled hay for O. G. Kimball, his horse became frightened by the train and ran away. Mr. Spencer in attempting to stop the frightened horses fell from the wagon and was thrown to the ground, the wheels passing over his arm. He was picked up unconscious. He was taken to the home of Sidney Jorgensen where it was found necessary to have several stitches taken in his arm. His skill was also somewhat bruised.

## UNKNOWN MAN WILL DIE FROM INJURIES

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Scott, Utah, Sept. 18.—A brakeman on last evening's train coming from Cotton, discovered the body of an unknown man under the bridge in Fish creek. He was picked up and brought to Scott, later being taken to the hospital at Winter Quarters. He cannot live.

Bruises about the head and body indicate that he was struck by a train in some way. He is a Mexican, about 30 years old, and had been working on an extra section gang. There were 45 cents in his pocket. His name is unknown.

## LOGAN REPUBLICANS MEET.

City Central Committee Elects City Chairman.

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Logan, Sept. 18.—A meeting of the Logan City Republican central committee was held tonight, to discuss matters relating to the fall election. The most important feature was the acceptance of the resignation of A. L. Law, city chairman. The committee unanimously selected W. McLaughlin to fill the vacancy. It is said the selection of Mr. McLaughlin will do much toward cementing the party and Republican victory is expected. The city primaries are to be held Oct. 2, and the convention on Oct. 11, at the court house to nominate a mayor, five councilmen, attorney, marshal and recorder.

## Park City Council Appoints Judges and Revokes Saloon License of Patrick Clark.

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Park City, Sept. 18.—The city council held their semi-monthly meeting. Liquor licenses were granted to Will Donovan, Victor Weiss and Peter Sundell. Nine judges, Messrs. Jim Pearson, Bartley McDonough, R. McDonald, Thomas Stringer, L. M. Carpenter, R. Kimball, John Kellogg, George Wilson and Albert Blackler, were appointed for the special election to be held in this city Monday, Sept. 20, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to bond the city for \$50,000, the proceeds to be used in installing a water system.

Mayor Wilson said he had been requested by many of the citizens to ask the council what they thought of having the electric shows closed on Sundays. Councilman Buck said he thought it could be for the betterment of the city if they were closed. There were betters on Sunday and let the saloons stay open. The matter was left for the two shows to decide for themselves.

The council took up an investigation of a complaint filed by Mrs. J. H. Hayes, a resident of Park City, who charged that a disorderly house and had used profane language. Testimony was heard from Mrs. Hayes. Several witnesses were called. It was learned that the man, while intoxicated, had been abusive toward his wife and his license was ordered revoked.

## BIG CROWD ATTENDS THE RICHFIELD FAIR

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Richfield, Sept. 18.—The second day of the fair broke all previous records in point of attendance. There were between 1,500 and 2,000 people on the grounds during the afternoon. The awarding of prizes in all departments created interest. Professor Woodward of the A. C. U. was the judge in livestock; Erastus Peterson, a thoroughbred owner, was the judge in prize in fruit, vegetables and produce. D. Duncan of Salt Lake scored the poultry and awarded prizes.

The trotting race was won by a Richfield horse owned by Guy Lewis. The half-mile dash was won by Miss Cheaten, a thoroughbred owned by an Indian named Frank Harris of southern Utah. The quarter-mile dash was won by the Harwood mare of the county.

The ball game between Monro and Elmore was a slaughter of the latter team, the score standing 10 to 1 in favor of Monro. The game was devoid of interesting features.

## MANTI SCHOOLS OPEN WITH BIG ENROLLMENTS

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Manti, Sept. 18.—The Manti public schools opened under most favorable conditions Monday last with an enrollment of 66, with an addition of 31 pupils over that of last season. The enrollment in the grades are as follows: Beginners, 65; first grade, 32; second grade, 76; third grade, 73; fourth grade, 66; fifth grade, 62; sixth grade, 49; seventh grade, 46; eighth grade, 49. Principal Reid is very well pleased with the increased enrollment.

## ITALIAN ELECTROCUTED.

Death Comes Quick to Worker in a Bingham Mine.

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Bingham, Sept. 18.—Martin Paulin, an Italian, died at 9 o'clock this morning in the Commercial mine. He was shift man in the mine and was unceremoniously killed by a falling rock. The exact cause of the accident is not known. Paulin either lost his balance and caught the cable to save himself a fall or intended to signal and took hold of the wrong cable. The body was taken to O'Donnell & Co.'s branch undertaking establishment in Bingham, where, because of his age and having no relatives in this country, no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

## BOY AND A MATCH: FIRE LOSS IS \$2,000

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Provo, Sept. 18.—As a result of an attempt to build a bonfire, James M. George is loser a new barn and about sixty tons of hay. Mr. George, who lives on First South street, took two of his boys with him to his ranch, while away the young man, only 3 years old, got a match and started a bonfire. Before the father saw the smoke the barn was in flames and the fire spread out. The fire department was called and the fire was put out, though it was badly damaged by water. The loss will reach \$2,000.

## INSTITUTE IS HELD.

Davis County Schools Are Arranging to Open Monday.

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Layton, Sept. 18.—The first teachers' institute of the season was held today in Farmington. State Superintendent A. C. Nelson and Professor William A. Wetzel were the lecturers.

Most of the schools of the county will open Monday, Sept. 20. The opening of the Layton school will be postponed one week on account of an addition of one room to the building not being finished.

The teachers for the term will be: E. G. King, Mentor Calder, Josephine Seaman, Anna Johansen, Maud Jardine and Theresa Sunderland.

## VACANCY FILLED.

Logan, Sept. 18.—The Logan board of education, meeting tonight, elected K. C. Schaub to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. W. McLaughlin from the board.

## Peach Day Decorations in Main Street, at Corner of Forest Street, Brigham City



THOMAS H. BLACKBURN,  
Mayor of Brigham City.

## ONE BOY GOES WRONG.

Juvenile Cases Heard in the Manti Courts.

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Manti, Sept. 18.—About twenty boys were up before Judge Christensen of the district court in connection with the juvenile court in connection with the juvenile court to make their reports of their conduct since last May. The boys, who are from different parts of the country, reported they had followed the instructions with the exception of a Kanner boy of Sterling, who was ordered to the State Industrial school until he becomes 21 years of age.

## UNION DEPOT SITE HAS BEEN APPROVED

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Provo, Sept. 18.—E. A. Nock, right of way agent for the R. G. W. and D. R. G. Railroad companies, is in the city today and has approved the site for the Union depot on Sixth South and Third West streets. Mr. Nock made a transfer of the property about the site for the consideration of \$1. It is promised that labor on the new building will be commenced in the immediate future so that every provision of the franchise may be lived up to.

## CARRIE IN THE GRAVEYARD.

(Saturday Evening Post.)  
When Representative Birdsell of Iowa was serving his first term in the house he was called, with the other Iowa representatives, into conference with the late Senator Allison on Iowa matters. Shortly before the conference Carrie Nation had been hustled out of the senate gallery for making a row. Before the conference began Birdsell said to Senator Allison, very grave and dignified and a stickler for dignity of the senate and its traditions and power: "Had quite a little excitement over in the senate this afternoon."

## SECOND OFFENSE.

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Provo, Sept. 18.—A. A. Noon, justice of the peace, has imposed a fine of \$100 for the second offense of a man for selling liquor on Sunday, on William Boyack of Castella. This is Boyack's second offense of the kind. He was fined \$100 for the first offense. The judge informed him that if there will be a term in jail to accompany the fine.

## TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Manti, Sept. 18.—Nelle Stohl of Mt. Pleasant appeared before Judge Christensen during the week together with a number of other delinquents. Miss Nellie was committed to the Industrial School at Ogden while a number of the remainder were placed under probation with instructions to appear before Judge Sorenson in November.

## POLITICAL MEETING.

(Special to The Herald-Republic.)  
Provo, Sept. 18.—Harvey Cluff, city chairman of the Republican party, has issued a call for the committee men to meet Monday night for the purpose of arranging to open the city campaign. The meeting will be held in Mr. Cluff's law office.

## THOSE IN WHITE ARRAY.

(Tit Bits.)  
Kirsty McDougall, who lived in a remote Highland parish, had a visit from her Edinburgh niece, who were to spend a week or two with the old lady. She determined to show them off on Sunday at the ancient village kirk of Lochaber. The young ladies wore costumes of the purest snowy hue. At the point of his sermon the minister, in speaking of the angels of heaven, was heard to say:

"And who are those in white array?"

"The consternation of the congregation Kirsty was heard to exclaim: 'It's ma two nieces, sir, frae Edinburgh.'"

## AND JUST AS GOOD AS EVER.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)  
An old physician of the last generation was noted for his brusque manner and old-fashioned methods. One time a lady called him in to treat her baby, who was slightly ailing. The doctor prescribed castor oil.

"But, doctor," protested the young mother, "castor oil is such an old-fashioned remedy."

"Madame," replied the doctor, "babies are old-fashioned things."

## COMING

Cooler and more pleasant weather. Nothing more enjoyable than the Indian Summer, except a cup of

## Hewlett's Good Tea

COLONEL RICKEY, INVENTOR.

(New York Times.)

Ask the average man what earthly use there was for the lime prior to the advent of the rickey and he won't be able to tell you. It belongs to unwritten history. Ask him also who invented the rickey, and he will probably say that he has a vague recollection that it is in some way associated with somebody—a man by the name of Rickey, or something of that sort.

If only Colonel Joe Rickey could hear that! It would make him turn over in his grave, for Colonel Joe was indomitably proud of the fact that he invented what he proclaimed to be the day of his death the greatest of all drinks—the gin rickey, out of which came all the liquid relatives of the same family name.

The invention was an accident, pure and simple. Colonel Rickey had friends galore in Washington—few public men in those days, say, twenty-five or thirty years ago, who were not on such familiar terms with him as to warrant a "Hello, Joe!" Well, one scorching day Colonel Joe dropped in at Shoemaker's—everybody who ever went to Washington knows where Shoemaker's is—paraded with the thirst of 98 in the shade.

"Say, George," quoth Colonel Joe to George Williamson, the old-time artist behind the spigots, "I want something to put this fire out."

"How about a little gin, colonel?" suggested George.

"Sounds fair to middlin'," replied Colonel Joe, "but don't you think it ought to be a little stronger? I want something to put this fire out."

"It mightn't be so bad, colonel," said George. "At least it's worth trying."

And henceforth, whenever Colonel Rickey was immediately proud to the day of his death.

## HE WON'T VOTE THIS YEAR.

(New York Press.)  
When Dominio Esposito was questioned in the United States district court to test his qualifications for citizenship he showed a lack of careful coaching.

"What is the constitution of the United States?" Esposito was asked. "The biggest ship," was the reply.

"What is the meaning of the Fourth of July?"

"That is day Easta riv' froze over."

"Who was George Washington?"

"George da. Wash was big Tammany man. Had much contract."

"Is Governor Hughes a state or a national officer?"

"Yes, I dunno. He stop mucha horse race. I guess he want Teddy's job."

"Do you believe in anarchy?"

"I dunno. Mc from Sicily. Never heard of him."

"Are you willing to take up arms at any time to destroy the United States?"

"Any time what I can."

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

(New York Press.)  
The longer a woman was born, the easier she can remember to forget when it was.

A queer thing about the lies you tell is how brazen they seem when you hear somebody else tell the same ones.

The reason a girl likes to wash her hair is how romantic it would be to have a prince catch her drying it all down in the sun.

No matter how much a woman is sure a man loves her, she wishes it was more so she could ask him to say it in bigger language.

One great trouble a woman saves her money by marrying a preacher is how she doesn't have to nag him to get him to go to church.

## ODD BETS AND BETTORS.

Titled Men and Their Curious Wagers at Whites.

Undoubtedly the most notorious resort of its kind in the world is White's of London, England, for twenty years the headquarters of titled bettors and other gay followers of the game of chance. The betting book at White's is a most interesting volume, for it contains a record of all the wagers made there for nearly two centuries, and there is a great variety, mainly the offspring of the singular whims and caprices of several generations of members of the old club. In the second half of the eighteenth century the passion for making wagers reached its height. Men staked their money on anything that happened to suggest itself, no matter how trivial it might be. The duration of a man's life and the income of well known families were never failing subjects for bets and they completely overshadowed those placed on sports and athletics. A history of the club has been published, and as a source of a supplement the items of the betting book came out and it proved to be the best part of the work.

One of the best known members of White's was Lord Montford, a typically reckless gambler of the period. In his day the gambling spirit at the club was at its zenith and in the old book there are no less than sixty of his wagers recorded, aggregating \$26,000, and marriages, births and deaths were the events upon which nearly the whole of the sum depended. Evidently sporting matters did not appeal to his lordship. Under the date of November, 1764, a bet is recorded which is the most true in the whole book. It reads: "Lord Montford wagers Sir John Bland 100 guineas that Mr. Nash outlives Mr. Clibber," the latter being the noted actor and poet, and the former the famous character Beau Nash. The bet was never paid, for he died in the same year.

"Both Lord Montford and Sir John Bland put an end to their own lives before the bet was decided."

Lord Montford supplied the first of the tragedies by committing suicide on New Year's day in 1765, after having spent the last of his fortune. He had squandered a vast sum of money extravagantly, but the worst blow came when two of his greatest friends, Lord Gage and Lord Albemarle, died on the same day. It was the general opinion that they paid Lord Montford an annuity, but anyway he became more reckless than ever, for he even went so far as to stake his life that the Duke of Newcastle would secure him a government appointment. He wanted to be master of the Royal Hounds or else governor of Virginia, and in both jobs he was disappointed. The blow was sore, and immediately Lord Montford arose suspicion by inquiries as to the easiest method of self-destruction. He spent his last evening at White's and it was the last day of 1764; he ate supper and afterwards played with the advent of the new year.

Next morning he was found by his witnesses and a lawyer and had his will drawn up. He then asked the limb of the law if a man shot himself would his will hold good. On being informed that it would, Lord Montford told his lawyer to wait a while and stepping into the next room shot himself. Sir John Bland, the second party in the famous wager, shot himself in September of the same year on the road from Paris to Calais. According to the history of the club, Lord Lincoln made the following comment on the death of Lord Montford: "Well, I am very sorry for poor Lord Montford, but it is the part of a wise man to make the best of every misfortune. I shall now step into the best cook in England." He was forestalled by the new Lord Montford, who retained the services of Joras, the chief in question.

The very oldest bet in the book reads: "Oct. ye 5: 1743—Lord Lincoln bets Lord Winchelsea 100 guineas to fifty guineas that the Dutchess Dowager of Marlborough does not survive. The Dutchess Dowager of Cleveland. The Vitality of the Dutchess of Marlborough was then a common topic, and 'Old Sarah,' as she was familiarly called, was the subject of more bets than anyone among the members at White's. Two years before the date of the bet the old woman was 83, and she lived for twelve hours under water, hired a desperate fellow, sunk him in a ship by way of experiment, and both ship and man have not appeared since. Another ship and man had perished before she lives, instead of Blake, the assassin."

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